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Applicant(s) hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner dated September 23, 2003 finally rejecting Claims 1-4, and 10-18, and objecting to claims 5 and 7-9 of the above-identified application.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

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- A Petition For Extension Of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 is attached hereto in 2. X triplicate.
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